

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 and ending on line 11 with the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/495,719, filed on February 1, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/386,316, filed August 31, 1999, now abandoned (attorney docket number M4065.0195, entitled "Structurally-Stabilized Capacitors and Method of Making of Same"), the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein. --